GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2484
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2000
INDIAN RESERVE BATTALION IN DAMAN AND DIU
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): whether Indian Reserve battalion is being set up in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu;

(b): if so, the reasons therefor; (

(c): the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d): the amount sanctioned and released by the Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. One India Reserve Battalion has been sanctioned for Union Territories of Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli in order to strengthen their law enforcement machinery.

(c)&(d): Under the India Reserve Scheme, Government sanction the initial raising cost not exceeding Rs.13 crores per Battalion. In this case, the same amount has been sanctioned and so far Rs.9.79 crores have been spent.